

PARIS SEES
OUR TEDDYBig Crowd Welcomed Him
There Today

JUSSERAND THE FIRST

Then the Ex-president Went to the Home
of Ambassador Bacon, Where He
Greeted Mrs. Roosevelt and
Daughter.

Paris, April 21.—A tremendous crowd, at 7.30 this morning, greeted Col. Theodore Roosevelt on his arrival from Budapest. The first person that the ex-president met was J. J. Jusserand, French ambassador at Washington, and a former member of the famous "tennis cabinet." The meeting of the old friends was characteristic. Roosevelt was driven immediately to the home of American Ambassador Bacon, where he greeted his wife and daughter. Later he lunched informally at the American embassy.

The Paris morning papers unite in warm expressions of welcome to Roosevelt. Matin prints a message of welcome from M. Pinchon, the foreign minister, who says that Roosevelt was ever foremost in the cause of peace.

He wrote:
"We French have more cause to remember this than any one," says the foreign minister, "for Mr. Roosevelt is surely a faithful friend."

WILL HEAD NO PARADES.

Roosevelt Makes Statement in Reply to
Invitation.

Omaha, Neb., April 21.—President Pickens of the Knights of Ak Sar Ben yesterday received a letter from ex-President Roosevelt in answer to his earlier invitation to attend this year's carnival and military tournament and lead the military parade. The letter was written in Rome April 8.

Mr. Roosevelt says:
"I dare not make any engagements at present, although, my dear sir, I should like to be at Omaha, as you request, but cannot in any event lead any parade. Will have to wait until I get home before making any engagement."

WOULD REDUCE
CANNON TO PUPPET

Fowler's Resolution, if Adopted, Would
Remove from Speaker All Appointing
Power—Act Necessary Under
Existing Conditions.

Washington, D. C., April 21.—What is regarded as an act of accepting Speaker Cannon's defiance was embodied in the resolution offered to-day by Representative Fowler, Republican, of New Jersey. The resolution, if adopted, would strip the speaker of all appointing power, reducing him to a mere parliamentary puppet. Fowler said: "The resolution of the speaker's powers is absolutely essential for the restoration of free representative government. Having removed him from the rules committee, we should now limit him to the simple duties of presiding."

BEGINS FIGHT FOR ESTATE

Is Declared to Be Legally Dead Last
January.

Pittsfield, Mass., April 21.—A man claiming to be Franklin Allen Smith, formerly of this city, who was declared legally dead by the probate court in January last, appeared in Pittsfield yesterday. He announced that he would take immediate steps toward securing possession of the estate of Franklin Allen Smith, of which Frederick A. Smith, a brother of this city, was appointed administrator on Jan. 4, last. Frederick Smith, in his petition for administration, stated that Franklin Smith was last heard of by his relatives in 1892 and that there was every reason to believe that he was dead. In his decree granting the administration, Judge Slocum of the probate court of Berkshire county said that it appeared that Franklin Smith had died at least seven years prior to 1910. The court accepted Frederick Smith's bond, which showed that Franklin Smith had at least \$20,000 personal property, consisting of a bank account and no real estate.

Frederick Smith last night declined to make any statement regarding the claimant, who appeared yesterday. The claimant says his present residence is Fore Wayne, Ind.

John C. Smith of Williamstown is another brother of Franklin Allen Smith, and Mrs. Helen M. Williams of Worcester is a sister.

FRIEL FOUND GUILTY.

Amity, Me., Youth Convicted of Killing
Uncle.

Houlton, Me., April 21.—Just six hours to the minute after it had received the case, a jury in the supreme court early this morning found Charles K. Friel of Amity guilty of the murder of his uncle, John Friel of the same town. The 19-year-old prisoner was bitterly when the verdict, which means life imprisonment for him, was announced shortly after midnight.

The youth shot his uncle with a borrowed rifle after a scuffle that terminated a family drinking bout earlier in the evening, late on the night of Nov. 1. He set up a plea of self defense. Several witnesses also testified that a series of injuries had left the defendant weak mentally.

The verdict in the Friel case means that Ellis Black, indicted as an accessory, will be placed on trial on that charge.

Elopers Married.

Syracuse Young People Will Settle
Down in Boston.

Boston, April 21.—In the presence of four reporters of Boston newspapers, E. D. Dutton and Marion S. Wright, the youthful elopers from Syracuse, were married at 5:30 yesterday afternoon in a room in the United States hotel. The ceremony was performed by the Rev. Charles A. Fulton, now of the Dudley Street Baptist church and until a week ago in charge of a Syracuse church, which the parents of the young bride attended. Each of the reporters affixed his signature to the wedding certificate and extended his congratulations to the couple.

The wedding marked the happy ending of three days of errors, misunderstandings and troubles in the matter of securing a license. So distracted had become the young woman that when asked yesterday morning what she would do if the city authorities continued to refuse the license, she replied that she would probably commit suicide.

Following the marriage, Mr. Dutton said that he would now continue his search for suitable apartments for himself and his bride and then take up his work as advertising manager of a vacuum cleaner company. He has no intention of returning to New York state and intends to make his home in Boston or vicinity. No definite plan has been made by the couple regarding a place of residence.

FIRE-BUG IN NASHUA.

Residence Considerably Damaged Last
Night.

Nashua, April 21.—A fire at 11:30 last evening, which threatened to consume several of the fine residences along Putnam street, was later discovered to have been of incendiary origin and the authorities are investigating.

The residence of Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Toulant, on Putnam street, was badly damaged by fire, smoke and water and after the fire the authorities discovered that kerosene oil had been poured upon this house and several adjoining buildings.

Mr. and Mrs. Toulant were downtown during the evening and when Mrs. Toulant returned she found her home in flames. The fire had started in the rear near the kitchen and the fire enveloped the entire residence when she entered it. She called for help and an alarm was sounded. Three companies from the Ambler station responded.

The flames were leaping from all the windows and doors and the fire was so hot that the men were obliged to keep away to escape serious injury. The firemen worked hard and fast and poured tons of water upon the burning residence and soon had the fire under control.

In the meantime they discovered two other fires in the immediate vicinity in the poultry houses of E. E. Burgess and Woodard Tucker, which are adjoining the Toulant estate. These fires were also extinguished.

The authorities discovered that the burning buildings were sprinkled with kerosene. Mr. Goldthwaite, one of the neighbors, also found evidence of incendiary and consequently an investigation was begun with a view to ascertaining who started the fire and for what purpose.

These fires last evening were the third ones in this immediate vicinity during the past three weeks, and all were of incendiary origin. Great alarm is felt by the residents of the neighborhood and special policemen will be assigned to watch the houses.

ROOF FALLS, FIREMAN HURT.

Total Loss of \$22,000 Caused by Blaze
in Providence.

Providence, R. I., April 21.—Fire in the building of the Mansfield Canning company here late yesterday resulted in a total loss of \$22,000. A fireman, John Murray, of house 15 was injured by the falling roof.

The flames were discovered on the side of the building after originating in the boiler room, and were driven by a hard wind until a cottage adjoining took fire and several other buildings in the vicinity, including the American Enamery company's works, were threatened. The building, a three-story wooden structure, was situated at the corner of Pitman and East River streets.

CONCRETE PLANT DESTROYED.

Springvale, Me., Has \$7,000 Loss, Probably
Set by Tramps.

Springvale, Me., April 21.—Fire, believed to have been started by tramps, yesterday destroyed the local plant of the Portland Concrete company at a loss of \$7,000, of which \$5,000 is lost on the machinery. The company manufactures concrete blocks.

The factory, which has been shut down during the winter, was to have reopened in about two weeks, and would have employed about 35 men. It is not known whether the factory will be rebuilt.

\$30,000 FIRE IN LYNN.

Four Buildings Were Destroyed Early
To-day.

Lynn, Mass., April 21.—Four buildings were burned and a thick settled district of tenement houses on Harbor street threatened by a four-alarm fire here early this morning. The total loss will be about \$30,000. The buildings burned were the stone working plant of Shea & Bonnelly, the leather remanufacturing establishment of Louis S. Hershman, where damage of \$8,000 was done; the New England laundry, and a two-story building containing a stable, and a blacksmith shop.

\$30,000 FIRE IN SALEM.

City Escaped a More Serious Blaze
Because There Was No Wind.

Salem, Mass., April 21.—A \$30,000 fire in the main building of the Harmon Brothers' calfskin factory in North Salem, to-day, was averted by a wind from the west, which blew away the smoke and saved the city from a serious blaze.

CAN'T REACH
CAGED MENForty Deaths is Likely to be
Casualty List

IN ALABAMA COAL MINE

Explosion Last Night Caught the Men,
and Rescuers Have Been Unable
to Reach Them To-day.

Birmingham, Ala., April 21.—A rescue party of mining experts tried unsuccessfully to-day to penetrate the lower level of the Mulga mine of the Birmingham Coal & Iron company, where forty white and negro miners were entombed by an explosion last night. Gas drove them back when they reached the bottom of the shaft. The mine is badly wrecked, and it is believed that all the entombed men are dead.

The explosion was of such force that the flames shot to a great height from the mouth of the shaft. The gas was so badly sprung by the explosion that they cannot be used. The shaft is not up fire and air is pumped into the mine all the time. The cause of the explosion has not been determined.

WOMAN KILLED,
ANOTHER HURT

Peculiar Accident in Brooklyn, Mass.,
Last Night. Bridget Walsh,
35, Dead.

Boston, April 21.—Miss Bridget Walsh, 35 years old, a cook employed at the home of T. T. Baldwin, at 605 Hammond street, Brooklyn, was instantly killed in a street car accident at the corner of Hammond and Boylston streets, Roxbury, at 7:15 last night.

The car, headed by the front door, struck her a terrific blow, knocking her away from the car and the tracks. When picked up, a moment later, it was found that her skull was shattered, and in the opinion of those who came to her aid, she had been instantaneous.

Miss Walsh, who had also been bumped into the car, was killed, and was badly injured. Examination showed that she has a broken leg and arm, and it is feared, severe internal injuries.

Spectators and the police, who are investigating the case, say that the two women, while attempting to cross the double tracks at that point, crossed one car and in front of another, became confused. While one of the big Chestnut Hill cars was crossing Hammond street, outward-bound along Boylston street, Miss Walsh either stepped or fell directly against its side.

The rear handrail of the front door struck her a terrific blow, knocking her away from the car and the tracks. When picked up, a moment later, it was found that her skull was shattered, and in the opinion of those who came to her aid, she had been instantaneous.

GRANTED A DIVORCE.

Mrs. Nettie Eldridge Shaw from James
F. Shaw.

Salem, Mass., April 21.—Mrs. Nettie Eldridge Shaw, wife of Hon. James F. Shaw, ex-governor from the 24 Essex district, was granted a divorce decree nisi at 2:45 p. m. yesterday by Justice Morton in the jury-waived session of the superior court.

It had been planned for a joint trial on cross bills between ex-Senator Shaw and his wife. When the case was called Monday morning, however, the court was informed that Mrs. Shaw had amended her bill by eliminating the name of her husband and substituting the allegation of cruel and abusive treatment.

Mrs. Shaw testified that her husband often addressed her in profane language. On account of constant abuse from her husband, she suffered terribly from nervous prostration. According to the evidence, Mrs. Shaw's ailment was occasioned by unhappy domestic life.

A deposition from Blanche Boynton, a near friend of Mrs. Shaw, was read by Mr. Anderson. It alleged that James F. Shaw was very abusive to his wife. On one occasion, when Eldridge was five years old, the boy became so angered over the treatment of his father to his mother that he exclaimed: "I wish I could kill you, father."

Blanche Boynton further stated in her deposition that "Shaw was the most disagreeable man in his home she had ever met."

Only one was referred to the alleged alibi of Eldridge by the father from Mrs. Shaw. This was during testimony of Mrs. Shaw's visit in Worcester.

HUMORIST GROWING WEAKER.

His Mentality is Unaffected and He Ap-
pears Bright.

Reading, Conn., April 21.—A bulletin from the bedside of Mark Twain, early to-day, says that the humorist is gradually growing weaker. Despite his weakness, he appears bright, with his mentality unaffected.

BIG ELEVATOR BURNS.

Loss of \$100,000 at Toledo, O., Last
Night.

Toledo, Ohio, April 21.—Cleveland elevator A, operated by the Miami Mosaic company, burned down last night, with loss of \$100,000. The fire was caused by a short circuit in the wiring, entailing a loss of over \$100,000.

THEODORE LEE SNOW.

Sketch of Former Barre Man, Who Died
in Watertown, Conn.

Theodore Lee Snow died Saturday evening at 7 o'clock at his home in Watertown, Conn. He had been failing gradually for over a year, the end came suddenly and was unexpected by his family. He died while sitting in his chair.

Mr. Snow was born September 12, 1855, in Belmont, N. Y. He was the only son and the youngest of three children born to Captain Artemus W. Snow and Margaret Lee Snow. When a young man he went to Rutland, where he learned the marble cutting trade, and in 1880 he came to Barre where he followed the granite cutting trade for many years. He later became employed by the Viles Electric Lighting company and soon worked up to be the company's superintendent in Barre.

In 1875 he was married, in Burlington, to Miss Armlida Fyock of Joliet, Ill. Two children were born to them, both of whom died of diphtheria. Arthur L., aged 11, and Irma, aged 9. Mrs. Snow died February 10, 1909. He was married a second time on July 10, 1901, to Miss Kate M. Healey of Barre, who survives him.

In 1903 Mr. and Mrs. Snow went to Littlefield, Conn., where Mr. Snow was employed by an electric lighting company until four years ago, when he moved to Watertown, where for a time he had charge of an exchange for the telephone company of that place. Soon after moving there he suffered a shock and was obliged to give up his work.

During his residence in Barre, Mr. Snow became very well known. He went through the chairs and served as master of Granite Lodge, No. 25, F. & A. M., and was district deputy. He was also a past patron and a charter member of Ruth chapter, O. E. S., and a member of Green Mountain council, Royal Arcanum. He was a member of the Barre Universalist church and served on the board of trustees.

Mr. Snow's death came just the evening before that of his brother-in-law, James Addison Whitehouse, of this city who married Augusta Snow. Both Mr. Snow and Mr. Whitehouse were the last of their families to pass away. Mr. Snow's sister was Mrs. John Shaw of Northport, Me. He leaves three nieces, Mrs. H. A. Richardson and Mrs. W. H. Paine of this city and Mrs. J. A. Mahoney of Northport, Me.

A prayer service was held at the late home in Watertown, at 8 o'clock Monday evening. The Rev. W. T. Holmes, pastor of the Congregational church, officiating. A picked quartet from the choir of the Congregational church, under Mrs. Snow's organist, sang "Heart Be Still."

The pall bearers were members of the Masonic lodge of that place. The body arrived in this city Tuesday morning and a double funeral was held for the brother-in-law was held from the late home of Mr. Whitehouse, 112 Webster street, at 2 o'clock Tuesday afternoon. Rev. Edward C. Downey, pastor of the Universalist church, officiated. Prof. O. K. Hollister sang "Come Unto Me and Rest." The house was filled with friends and relatives and delegations were present from Granite Lodge of Masons, Chapter O. E. S., and the Green Mountain council, Royal Arcanum. The Masonic burial service over both bodies was performed at the graves in Elmwood cemetery. The pall bearers were H. A. Richardson, W. H. Paine, Frank Healey, Jr., and William Wright, Jr.

BUREK THREATENS

To Formally Accuse Officials and Prove
Charges.

Burlington, April 21.—A special meeting of the board of aldermen was held last evening when the board went into executive session for over an hour and discussed the situation of the city poor department, which has been the storm center of the city government for the past several weeks. Two readings were also given to two preliminary ordinances relating to dogs and public nuisances.

Mayor Burke presented the name of Eotique Gravel for member of the board of charities and Alderman Sullivan made a motion to appoint him. He said that the name of the board of charities was Eotique Gravel, and that the name of the board of charities was Eotique Gravel, and that the name of the board of charities was Eotique Gravel.

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MAN IS HELD
FOR HEARINGUntil Extent of Child's In-
juries are Ascertained

ACCIDENT AT ST. ALBANS

Isaac Fortune Is Now Charged with As-
sault with Intent to Kill Young
Child of "Babe" Brace, a
Local Boxer.

St. Albans, April 21.—Isaac Fortune, a Fletcher farmer, is in Franklin county jail, held for a preliminary hearing on complaint of two counts, alleging assault with intent to kill the 18-month-old child of "Babe" Brace, a well-known local boxer, and also with simple assault by running down the child with his team late yesterday afternoon. The hearing has been postponed, pending the result of the injuries to the child. It is said that Fortune was intoxicated yesterday and drove his horse recklessly about the city, hitting the child during the course of his escape.

ORDERED TO RESUME.

Philadelphia Carmen Told to Report To-
day.

Philadelphia, April 21.—All the motormen and conductors who have been on strike, were ordered last night by their representatives in the local executive committee to report for work today at the various terminals of the Philadelphia Rapid Transit company. This action was decided upon at the meeting of the local committee at which National Organizer Fred urged that this course be pursued. The leaders of the carmen's union say that they had received satisfactory assurances that the men would receive fair treatment by the company and that those strikers who had surrendered their badges would be taken back with the others.

The total number of deaths caused by trolley cars since the strike was declared two months ago, was increased to thirty-one yesterday, when Anna Versa, aged 5 years, was crushed to death by a car in front of her home in the southern section of the city. Her mother witnessed the accident and physicians fear she may lose her reason.

VOTED TO STRIKE.

D. & H. Telegraph Operators Almost
Unanimous For It.

Albany, N. Y., April 21.—Vice-president Purson of the Brotherhood of Railway Telegraphers last night sent a message to the president of the organization at St. Louis informing him that the telegraphers employed on the Delaware & Hudson railroad had voted almost unanimously in favor of a strike if the company refused to grant the demands of the men for an increased wage scale. The same position has been taken by the brotherhoods of the trainmen, conductors, firemen and engineers.

It is understood that the grand officers will officially notify the company to-day of the result of the vote just taken by the men and insist upon the company granting the original demands made by the men although the employees may agree upon a compromise.

125 WEAVERS ON STRIKE.

Westerly (R. I.) Employees Quit When
Union Collector Is Discharged.

Westerly, R. I., April 21.—Disgranted because the collector for their mill of the textile workers' union had been discharged, 125 weavers employed by the Corning Manufacturing company, manufacturers of cotton goods, yesterday went out on strike.

The collector, James Sisson, attempted to collect the union dues in the mill during working hours Monday, after the men had been paid, and was at once discharged. Upon the refusal of the management to re-appoint him the weavers went out yesterday.

Supt. Robert Moile refuses to discuss the situation.

COBB ANNOUNCES CANDIDACY.

Former Governor of Maine Wishes to
Succeed Senator Hale.

Rockland, Me., April 21.—Former Governor William T. Cobb last night at his home here announced his candidacy for the United States senatorship now held by Eugene Hale, who will retire at the end of his term, next March. Mr. Cobb issued the following statement:

"I am a candidate for the office of United States senator to succeed Eugene Hale, and shall begin an immediate campaign. I shall not make a canvass in Aroostook county, the home of Frederick A. Powers."

PULLED GUN BY MUZZLE.

Maine Boy Was Killed by Discharge of
Weapon.

Deer Isle, Me., April 21.—Elmer Stimson, aged 16, was killed yesterday by the accidental discharge of his gun, while hunting sea birds with two other boys. Stimson stepped into a boat and reached for the gun, taking it by the muzzle. The trigger caught on the boat's rail, and the gun was discharged, the contents entering the boy's breast.

FORM FLEETWOOD CLUB.

Candidate Well Received by People of
Cornwall.

Cornwall, April 21.—Governor Charles T. G. Fleetwood of Morrisville discussed his platform before a large and attentive audience at the town hall last evening. At the end of his address a vote of thanks was tendered him.

A Fleetwood club was formed with the following officers: President, A. W. Foster; vice president, Ira Hamblin; secretary and treasurer, Henry James.

GOOD ON THE STAGE.

Seniors of Goddard Presented "The Time
of His Life."

The seniors of Goddard seminary presented the three-act comedy, "The Time of His Life," Tuesday evening in Goddard hall to a large and enthusiastic audience. The play was well balanced and the parts were all well taken. Especial mention should be made of Miss Viola Lucas and John Dole. Miss Lucas as Mrs. Grey, the perplexed and often well-nigh distracted hostess, showed a command of her part, and an ease and naturalness in presentation that were delightful. Mr. Dole as the pessimistic dyspeptic captured the audience and carried his part through in a manner seldom seen on the amateur stage.

The cast follows: Tom Carter, Robert Smith; Mr. Bob Grey, George Welch; Mrs. Grey, Viola Lucas; Mr. Peter Wycombe, John Dole; Mrs. Wycombe, Marguerite Cornell; Mr. James Landon, John McLean; Dorothy Landon, Marion Haynunt; Uncle Tom, Frank Towley; Officer Hogan, Lee Cowles.

The play was given in Plainfield by the same company last term. It was so favorably received Tuesday night that the down-town people are urging a repetition of it in one of the churches next week. It is by far the best thing that has been done in this line at the seminary for years. The seniors made about \$50 from the presentation.

SCHOOL QUARANTINED.

Montpelier Seminary Has Epidemic of
Diphtheria.

On Tuesday morning Montpelier seminary students developed several cases of sore throat, which proved to be diphtheria and from the nine cases found then the number has now increased to fifteen, and the students, faculty and employees are in quarantine. While none of the patients are seriously ill, they are quite sick and being cared for by nurses in the north building. The utmost care is being exercised to keep the disease on the hill and a police man is stationed to keep the students within the quarantine section and to prevent outsiders from approaching the buildings or grounds.

No certain cause for the epidemic is known, though it seems that it must have started from some employee, as it would seem hardly possible for a student to circulate the disease so thoroughly. The conditions of the buildings are most sanitary so there is no possibility that the contagion came from that source. Classes are held and those not afflicted are carrying on their work as heretofore.

PASTOR ORDAINED.

Impressive Services at Springfield for
Rev. Raymond A. Beardslee.

Springfield, April 21.—A very impressive service took place here yesterday when Rev. Raymond A. Beardslee was examined by a council and ordained pastor of the First Congregational church. The services opened at 10 a. m., and continued through the afternoon, a short recess being allowed for dinner.

Rev. Henry Ballou of Chester was chosen moderator of the service and Rev. William Ballou of Ludlow was elected clerk. After a short consultation the council gave out that the candidate was satisfactory. A dinner was served by the ladies' benevolent society of the church, under the following committee: Mrs. William C. Staples, Mrs. James Woodbury, Mrs. Morgan and Mrs. O. S. Donahue.

The afternoon session opened at 2 o'clock and the services of ordination were carried out. The ordination sermon was preached by Rev. Dr. A. F. Pratt of Bellows Falls.

HEARING GIVEN TO-DAY.

On Petition of Telephone Companies to
Increase Capital.

St. Albans, April 21.—The members of the Vermont public service commission gave a hearing here this morning on the petition of the Northern Telephone company of Keenough Falls, the Central Telephone company of Essex Junction and the Citizens' Telephone company of Morrisville that they be allowed to increase their capital stock for the purpose of extending their lines and increasing their business.

Last afternoon the commission will give a hearing to determine the cause of the death of James E. Bashaw, a Central Vermont railroad conductor, whose body was found beside the track in this city on February 21.

HORSE BREAKS MAN'S SKULL.

Animal, Frightened by Car, Knocks Down
Roxbury Pedestrian.

Boston, April 21.—Joseph Quigley, 54 years old, of 84 Elmwood street, Roxbury, was knocked down last night by a horse in front of 128 Tremont street, Roxbury. He was taken to the City Hospital with a fractured skull.

The horse was driven by Patrick Carr of 7 Thwing street and became frightened at a car, Quigley was crossing the